

Annex I: National Rules of Funding Parties

Country: AUSTRIA

Funding Institution: Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

The following topic is supported by FFG: Innovation

FFG will support Innovation Projects relating to the research areas Energy, Mobility, ICT and Production, for example:

1. Energy efficiency and renewable energy
2. Mobility of goods and persons, vehicle technologies, transport infrastructure,
3. ICT (information gathering and processing, communication technologies)
4. Production: including smart production technologies and systems, material science, as well as information and communication technologies, mechatronics, physics, nanotechnology, logistics, environmental technology, raw materials research, biobased industry and other disciplines and topics in the context of smart production.

Who can apply?

The following legal entities are eligible for funding:

- enterprises
- non-profit research institutions
- universities
- associations

Entities that are part of the Austrian federal administration are excluded from funding.

Details can be obtained from the “Leitfaden für Kooperative F&E Projekte Transnationale Ausschreibungen” Version 2.3 from the FFG website at

http://www.ffg.at/sites/default/files/dok/il_kooperativfueprojekte_v23_transnational.pdf

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

The national rules on eligible costs for Austrian participants are available from the FFG at:

<https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/kostenleitfaden/version-2>

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the joint call (Section 3: Eligibility of Proposals)

Austria requires the following eligibility criteria for Austrian participants:

- submission of a complete proposal by the Coordinator to “PT- Outline” system of DLR
- timely submission of a national proposal to eCall system of FFG, containing the workpackages and costs of the Austrian partner(s). Registration at the eCall system of the FFG at <https://ecall.ffg.at>
 - please consult the tutorial at <https://ecall.ffg.at/Cockpit/Help.aspx>

- for companies, commercial register number and the balance sheets of the last two years

The financial viability and business soundness is verified by means of an internal check - companies that are in danger of insolvency cannot be funded

Upper funding limits for eligible costs

Research Category	Small Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Large Enterprises	Research Organisations
Experimental Development	60%	50%	35%	60%

With regard to the size of the enterprise, the respective SME definition according to EU competition law applies

https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/rechtliches_service_KMU

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